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MULTI-TABLE ACCESSING OF  
INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICES USING  
TARGET SECURITY

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 11, 2008**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 11, 2008, for which the three-month statutory response date is September 11, 2008. Since this response is being filed on August 11, 2008, this response is being filed **two months** from the mailing date of the Final Office Action, therefore, Applicants are entitled to an Advisory Action. M.P.E.P. §706.07(f).

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

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